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A CONFLICT EXPECTED.
The Trouble on the Southern Road is Serious.

THE STRIKERS APPOINTED POLICE.
The Senate Commerce Committees Get to Work.

AN INSURANCE BUSINESS MIXED.
There Will be Nothing Left to the Survivors—An all Round Man—Miller Goes to the Pen.
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 7.—Disorder among the strikers on the San Antonio and Arkansas pass railroad at Yokum is threatened. Sheriff Hall has been there for a week with twelve deputies. The mayor of Yokum, who is said to be in sympathy with the strikers, appointed thirty special police from the ranks of the strikers. This news coming to the knowledge of Judge King, of the district court here, he had fifteen additional deputies sent there.

Work in the Senate Committee.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The senate committee on commerce held its first formal session this morning. Following are the bills ordered favorably reported: Appropriating \$650,000 for the construction of a light house at Cape Disappointment, Washington; to repeal certain sections of the revised statutes; providing bonds for the registry of vessels; providing for the construction of two United States' revenue cutters, for service on the Pacific coast, and to establish a life saving stations at Rogue river and part of Orford, Oregon.

A Badly Mixed up Business.
PITTSBURG, Jan. 7.—The receiver of the Economical Mutual Benefit Association of Sandy Sake, appointed last November, has just issued a circular stating that there is absolutely no hope of a dividend for the surviving members of the concern, after the pending death and disability claims are satisfied. The affairs of the association are in a decided tangle. The receiver has thus far failed to find the books of the association. The total asset are less than \$5,000 in actual value, against \$145,000 which the receiver thinks the association should have.

An All-Round Man.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—After reading the senate journal, David B. Hill, senator elect from New York took oath. On motion, Cockerell is to be excused from service on the committee of immigration, McPherson from service on the committee on territories, Colquhoun on interstate commerce and Voorhees on relations with Canada. Hill was appointed to those places.

Gone to Greener Fields.
NASHVILLE, Jan. 7.—J. H. Week, a prominent lawyer of Dandridge, is missing, and is suspected of being about \$25,000 short in his accounts as chancery clerk of that county. He is thought to have gone to South America.

Miller Goes to the Pen.
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—Harry Miller, son of Joaquin Miller, the "Poet of the Sierras" was sentenced to two years imprisonment today for holding up a stage in Mendocino county some weeks ago.

Blaine Is Better.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—It is stated this morning that Secretary Blaine is feeling all right, but would remain at home today for rest. He sent word that he expected to be at the Department tomorrow.

A Sewing Machine Factory Burned.
HAMILTON, Ont., Jan. 7.—The Wanser sewing machine factory company's premises were damaged by fire last night to the extent of \$100,000. The amount of insurance is unknown.

Governor Russell Inaugurated Today.
BOSTON, Jan. 7.—William F. Russell was today inaugurated governor of Massachusetts, and his address was read to the legislature.

Death From Influenza.
CAIRO, Jan. 7.—The Khedive of Egypt died this afternoon from the effects of influenza.

Fell Ninety Feet.
ALBANY, Or., Jan. 7.—A special from Lebanon says: "H. C. Klepper, a car-

enter, working on the ventilator of the Lebanon paper mills, this morning lost his footing and fell a distance of ninety feet, first striking the roof forty feet below, then bounding to the ground, a distance of fifty feet farther, breaking his thighs, arms and mangling his face in a horrible manner. Klepper is still alive but in a very critical condition. He was 55 years of age.

Sherman Gone to Washington.
COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 7.—Senator Sherman received hundreds of callers during the morning, who came to extend their congratulations on the victory he won. Sherman left for Washington about noon.

Will Not Arm the Sheriffs.
TOPEKA, Kansas, Jan. 7.—Governor Humphrey wired Judge Balkin this morning that he could not put arms in the hands of the deputy sheriffs. The adjutant-general was further instructed not to interfere with the work done by the civil authorities, but to assist them in serving warrants if called upon.

A Clean Sweep.
BALTIMORE, Jan. 7.—Neal & Son, a dry goods firm assigned for the benefit of their creditors. The firm is one of the largest in the dry goods trade doing business in Baltimore. It is estimated that the liabilities will exceed \$150,000, while the assets will fall short \$15,000.

Thinks it Means War.
CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 7.—There are well founded rumors here that a revolution is in progress in Guatemala. There has been no dispatches since the presidential elections, and the first of January, received here from any part of that country.

Was Good Enough for Them.
CORVALLIS, Or., Jan. 7.—Ed Scott, a prisoner awaiting the action of the grand jury, broke jail last night and escaped. Two Indians, United States' prisoners, who were in the jail at the time, but refused to accompany Scott.

Portland Wheat Market.
PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 7.—Wheat, valley 1.62 1/2 @ 1.65; Walla Walla, 1.57 1/2 @ 1.60.

Chicago Wheat Market.
CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Close, wheat, firm; cash, .82 1/2; May, .93 1/2.

San Francisco Wheat Market.
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—Wheat, buyer, season, 1.86 1/2.

Opinions of the Diplomat.
LONDON, Jan. 6.—It appears that the French government has sent to the different European ambassadors in Paris a circular asking them to point out to their government in what an exceedingly false light Ribot, the foreign minister, and the whole French cabinet would appear if Bulgaria should not give satisfaction to the French government. In such a case it was pointed out the cabinet would be forced to resign under a reproach that it had acted rashly. Russia, it seems, admitted this view of the affair, while England and Austria tacitly agreed that Bulgaria must give some sort of satisfaction to prevent France from being humiliated. Germany and Italy maintain a reserved attitude.

A Family Sadly Afflicted.
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—On New Year's morning the wife of Austin Green, of this city, and their three children, all girls, the eldest being 8 years of age, returned from a trip to St. Louis, where Mrs. Green had gone for medical attendance. The same day one of the children died suddenly, and in a few hours the whole family were in bed with the gripe. On Sunday last the little one was borne to the grave unaccompanied by either parent. Later in the day the two others expired. Yesterday they were buried, the parents being still unable to leave their beds.

No Trace of a Missing Lady.
OTTUMWA, Ia., Jan. 6.—Sigourney is very much excited over the disappearance of Mrs. J. Raffle, a well-known resident. She started from her home some time ago to visit friends, but has never been heard from since. Letters from relatives state that she has never reached her destination; and although her family has telegraphed everywhere she might be, no trace of her can be found. The theory is that she was one of the unknown victims in one of the eastern railroad wrecks.

Coal Creek Miners Are Discontented.
NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 6.—The spirit of rebellion is spreading rapidly among the miners of Coal Creek valley. They have issued a proclamation saying that the time to strike for their families and homes is near. They have watched the camps closely, and know the strength and position of the militia. The miners have called a meeting for tonight, and this will doubtless be the signal for the outbreak.

RUINED BY POLITICS.
The Desire For Office Causes the Downfall of Another Good Man.

WISH TO AVOID HAVING WAR
Lord Salisbury is Not Looking For War with the United States.

FRANCE IN A TIGHT BOX.
As Usual France Has Blundered—The Mexican Trouble is Looking More Serious—Other News.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 5.—To say that the city was shocked yesterday to hear of the complete downfall of Charles J. Ball, is putting it mildly. A better fellow, a more conscientious official, a man more popular throughout the country, did not live, in the opinions of the people. In his fall, Ball has also pulled down his aged father, who was for years treasurer of the city of Buffalo. Politics did it. Young Ball was deputy county treasurer. He aspired to become treasurer. A year ago he secured the republican nomination, but after a hot canvass he was defeated by a small majority. Then the trouble began for him. In his endeavors to secure an election he used \$6000 of the county funds. Apparently he made that good by giving two mortgages each of \$3000, one on his own property and one on that of his mother-in-law. It now transpires that the latter was a forgery, and Ball's inability to pay led to the discovery. Last night Phillip Slanzcoetter, who was treasurer when Ball was deputy, made good the forged security, receiving a deed of what property Ball still possessed. It is also learned that Ball used \$7000 of the Catholic Mutual Benefit association funds in his canvass, he being at the time grand treasurer of this order. This sum was made good by his father and mother, who are now penniless through his unwise political ambition. No criminal prosecution will be made.

Wants to Avoid War.
LIVERPOOL, Jan. 6.—Sir George Baden Powell, a member of the British Behring sea commission, says Salisbury told him that he (Salisbury) wanted to avoid a war with the United States, but at the same time he wanted to be strong, and to show he was not going to yield a jot to British rights. Sir George said he thought Salisbury had finally brought an awkward dispute, which might result in war, to arbitration, and it was his conviction that England would win in the arbitration. The British commissioners, he declared, had made important investigations, but the friendliness they established with Americans and Russians would not bear fruit. All right-thinking men in England and America, Sir George added, will be delighted to find a serious bone of contention removed.

A Tyrannical Mexican Commander.
MEXICO, Jan. 6.—The feeling against General Lorenzo Garcia is growing more intense throughout the state of Tamaulipas, owing to the reiterated charges that he is not only shooting down all the armed men found on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande, but actually gives orders for the killing of children not over 15 years of age. This is doing more harm to the government than the rebel Garza himself, and a revolt of General Garcia's troops would promptly occur should the insurgents cross to this side of the river and effect a union with the insurgents in this state.

Troubles of France and Bulgaria.
PARIS, Jan. 6.—The action of the government, now that Bulgaria has, in effect, refused to grant its demands, is eagerly awaited. The exchange of notes between the powers is actively proceeding. It is stated here that Bulgaria sent copies of her reply to the French demands to England, Austria, Italy and Germany. The note expresses the hope that France will be actuated by feelings of justice, that she will reconsider her decision, and that she will again establish friendly relations with Bulgaria.

The Behring Sea Difficulty.
LONDON, Jan. 6.—Sir George Smith Baden-Powell, of the fishery commission, speaking at Liverpool last night, said that England and the United States had agreed on a basis of settlement for the Behring sea difficulty, and hoped that the matter would be brought to a satisfactory conclusion. He also hoped, before the world's fair, to see a fast line of steamers in operation between England and Canada that would have a good share of travel between the Old World and the New.

The Pope Declines to Advise.
LONDON, Jan. 6.—The Chronicle's Paris correspondent says: The pope "has peremptorily declined to advise French Catholics in regard to adherence to the republic."